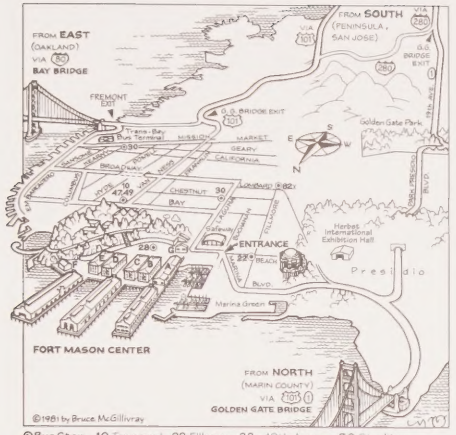


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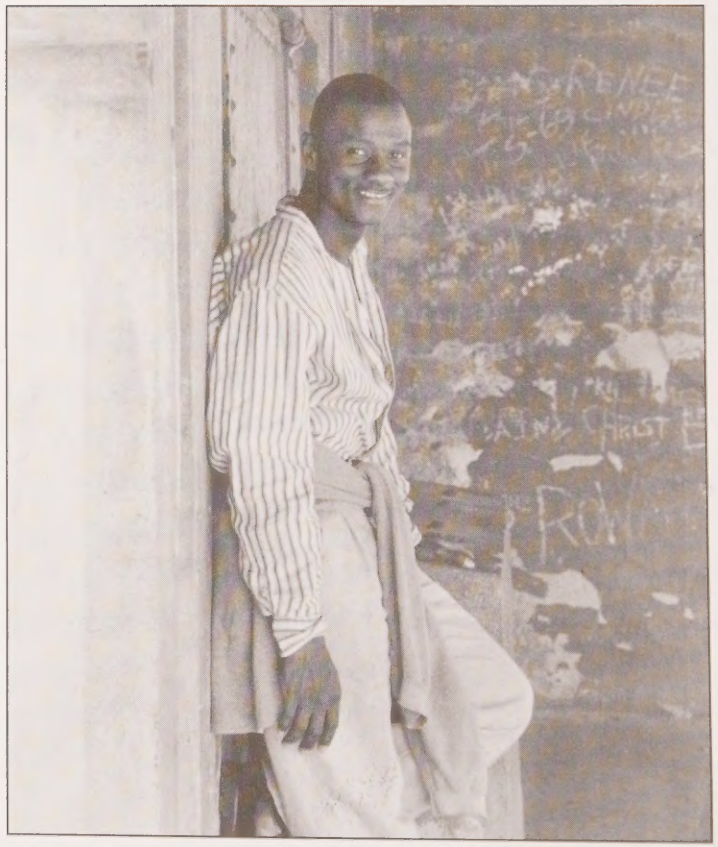

**Robert Moses**
*"Word of Mouth"* see 2/1



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## INDIGENOUS ART

FESTIVAL PAVILION

The Tribal, Folk and Textile Arts Show is a comprehensive exhibition of museum-quality, pre-1940 art and artifacts of the world's indigenous cultures. Visitors are immersed in an unforgettable cultural, historical and artistic experience.

The show includes thousands of pieces of rare and historic ethnic art presented by more than 80 galleries and dealers from around the globe. Featured are African and Oceanic sculpture and masks; carved figurines from New Guinea; Chinese bronzes, pottery, costumes and ritual pieces; Japanese masks, dolls, chests, bronze work, basketry and incense burners; Middle Eastern jewelry and textiles; Indian jewelry and weaving; Southeast Asian adornment, masks and sculpture; and Spanish colonial art.

The western hemisphere is represented by Central and South American pottery and folk art; Mexican paintings and ceramics; Native American pottery, blankets, beadwork and basketry; and antique American quilting and needlework.

A Benefit Preview Gala reception includes hors d'oeuvres and wine in addition to the first opportunity to view and purchase the works on display. Proceeds from the event will be donated to support development of the galleries for textiles and the art of Africa, Oceania and the Americas at the new de Young Museum. The Gala is Thursday, February 7 from 6 to 10pm. Tickets are $150 and include show admission throughout the weekend.

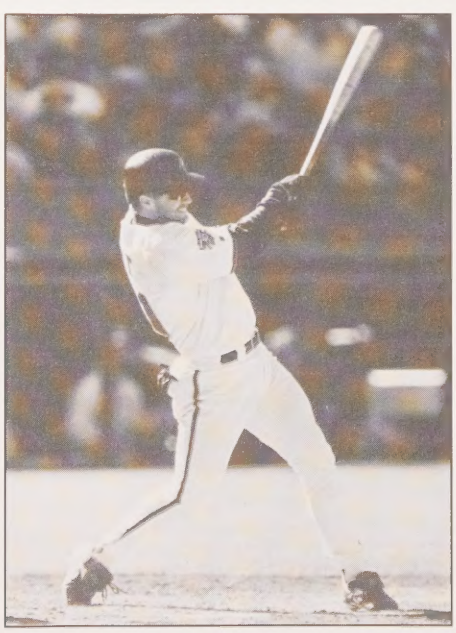
Cathryn M. Cootner, independent curator and consultant, conducts "Tours of the Textiles" on Friday and Saturday from 9 to 11am, before the show opens to the public. The focus of these tours is attention to best buys and must-buys for collectors. Tickets are $25, including show admission.

An associated exhibition may be seen at the Museum of Craft & Folk Art in Landmark Building A. "Emblems of Passage: Art of Africa, Oceania and the Americas" opened January 16 and continues through April 7. For details, see the Galleries listing.

The San Francisco Tribal, Folk and Textile Arts Show takes place in the Festival Pavilion February 8 through 10, Friday and Saturday from 11am to 7pm, Sunday from 11am to 5pm. General admission is $10. For information, call (310) 455-2886 or visit www.caskeylees.com.

**Santos Figure**
*Photo courtesy of Caskey & Lees*

## KNBR/GIANTS WINTER FANFEST



**Jeff Kent**
*Giants Infielder*

HERBST PAVILION

KNBR 680 and The San Francisco Giants present the 13th annual Winter FanFest. When the doors open at 10am, fans have the first opportunity to buy individual tickets for the 2002 season.

Scheduled to appear at the FanFest are Giants favorites Dusty Baker, Vida Blue, Jeff Kent, Shawon Dunston, Mike Krukow, Duane Kuiper, and Hall of Famers Willie McCovey and Orlando Cepeda. In addition, there are interactive game booths, batting and pitching cages, coaching clinics, the Giants Dugout Store, and a live KNBR broadcast from the event featuring Gary Radnich, Rick Barry, Ralph Barbieri, Tom Tolbert and John London.

The Winter FanFest takes place in the Herbst Pavilion February 2, Saturday from 10am to 4pm. Admission is free. Parking ($5 per car) is available at the Marina Middle School lot, on Bay Street at Webster Street, about four blocks from the entrance to Fort Mason Center. For information, call (415) 995-6868, or visit www.knbr.com.

## ARTS OF PACIFIC ASIA

FESTIVAL PAVILION

The 6th annual San Francisco Arts of Pacific Asia Show is an exhibition and sale of rare and ancient artifacts and antiques, as well as contemporary art. Everything from ancient Tibetan gilt bronze statuary to a 20th-century Japanese flower basket is on display, representing more than two thousand years of Asian art.

Featured are exquisite items from more than 65 of the top galleries specializing in Asian art. The show offers paintings from India; bronzes from Nepal; embroidered robes, snuff bottles, cloisonné, and porcelain from China; kimonos, woodblock prints and antique netsuke from Japan; furniture and ceremonial objects from Indonesia; and ceramics from Korea.

Making a special appearance at this year's show is award-winning Japanese bamboo artist Fujinuma Noburu, presented by Tai Gallery/Textile Arts of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Fujinuma combines traditional Japanese basket-making techniques with a modern sensibility. He demonstrates how he creates his unique bamboo art as well as showcasing several of his masterworks.

Also on display this year is Himalayan, Tibetan, Nepalese and Khmer art presented by Xanadu Gallery (Folk Art International) of San Francisco. Examples include Himalayan bronzes dating from the 9th to 18th centuries, a wooden Buddha from the 11th century, a Khmer four-armed Vishnu from the last quarter of the 6th century, and a 2nd or 3rd-century standing Bodhisattva from Gandhara (modern-day Pakistan).

Don Buhman, Society for Asian Art Board member and well-known lecturer on Asian art, leads two walk-through tours of the show, Saturday and Sunday at 9:30am. Cost, including admission to the show, is $25 per person. Reservations are required; call (415) 379-8805.

A Gala Preview Benefit Opening helps support the education programs of the Asian Art Museum's Chong-Moon Lee Center for Asian Art and Culture. This special opening night offers guests the first opportunity to view and purchase the extraordinary pieces on display. Preview tickets include admission to the show throughout the weekend. The Gala Preview ($175) is January 31, Thursday from 6 to 10pm.

Arts of Pacific Asia is presented in the Festival Pavilion February 1 through 3, Friday from 11am to 8pm, Saturday from 11am to 7pm, and Sunday from 11am to 5pm. Admission to the exhibition is $12. For information, call (310) 455-2886 or visit www.caskeylees.com.

## A NIGHT IN THE TROPICS

**Phalaenopsis**
*Photo: Ian Whitney*

FESTIVAL PAVILION

The San Francisco Orchid Society celebrates its 50th anniversary with "A Night in the Tropics" at the 2002 Pacific Orchid Exposition, an amazing display of some of the most exotic and exquisite orchids in the world.

Orchids belong to one of the most remarkable plant families on earth, having graced the world's forests for thousands of years. The Exposition provides an in-depth look at the past, present, and future of orchid cultivation, and illuminates the hope that these fascinating plants will remain in the wild as well as in gardens and homes even though natural habitats are dwindling.

Varieties of this beautiful floral family can be found on every continent except Antarctica, and can live in almost every environment except the ocean. The flowers bloom in almost every conceivable color and combination, and add striking brilliance to any home or garden. Orchids are becoming ever more widely varied, and prices have come down tremendously over the years.

The Expo offers informational demonstrations, docent tours every hour on the half-hour, and the opportunity to purchase countless varieties of orchids from more than 65 international nurseries. There's something for everyone, from growers to flower enthusiasts, to enjoy.

The San Francisco Orchid Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of orchids. A Benefit Preview Night celebrates the Society's 50 years of service to the community. More than twenty prominent wineries salute the Exposition by pouring top shelf wines, along with hors d'oeuvres provided by the Orchid Society. Preview Night is February 21, Thursday from 6:30 to 10pm. Tickets are $20 advance, $25 at the door.

"A Night in the Tropics" is presented in the Festival Pavilion February 22 through 24, Friday from 10am to 6pm, Saturday from 9am to 6pm, and Sunday from 10am to 5pm. Admission is $11, seniors and disabled $8; a three-day pass (Friday through Sunday) is $25. Children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult, except on Preview Night. Tour group rates are available. For information, call (415) 546-9608 or visit www.orchidsanfrancisco.com.

## ALTERNATIVE PRESS EXPO

HERBST PAVILION

APE, the Alternative Press Expo, showcases the best from the small press and alternative comics world, plus fanzines and magazines. It's the largest event of its kind in the country. This year's special guest is Jeff Smith, creator of the popular self-published series *Bone*. Also featured is Judd Winick, the cartoonist behind *Pedro and Me* and *The Adventures of Barry Ween, Boy Genius*. Judd may also be remembered as one of the house-guests on MTV's The Real World: San Francisco.

The Expo is presented under the auspices of Comic-Con International, a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to creating awareness of and appreciation for comics and related popular art forms. The organization presents conventions and events that celebrate the historic and ongoing contribution of comics to art and culture.

Comic-Con considers APE as a perfect venue to fulfill this mission. As a gathering of sometimes new, sometimes award-winning, and always exciting creators and publishers, the Expo is a celebration of the independent spirit that keeps comics new, fresh and innovative.

The Expo takes place in the Herbst Pavilion February 9 and 10, Saturday from noon to 6pm, Sunday from 11am to 5pm. Admission is $6 for one day, $10 for a two-day pass. Panel discussions on small presses and self-published comic books are presented in Landmark Building C. The discussions (included in the $6 admission price) are scheduled from 1 to 6:30pm on Saturday, noon to 5pm on Sunday. For more information, call (619) 414-1020. For a complete list of participants, visit www.comic-con.org.

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## ON STAGE

**Word Of Mouth**
Robert Moses' Kin presents the world premiere of "Word of Mouth," an exploration through movement of the evolution and transformation of storytelling by award-winning choreographer and dancer Moses. The evening-length piece about the role and importance of oral tradition celebrates African American Heritage Month.

"Word of Mouth" examines the way language has fallen apart, and the current status of oral history in the African American community. The work is performed to a patchwork of music arranged by Moses that incorporates historic African American prison songs, calls and hollers, jazz, boogie-woogie, funk, soul, gospel, rhythm and blues, and contemporary hip-hop.

The program is presented in the Cowell Theater February 1 through 17. For details, see February 1.

**Word of Mouth**

**Katia Skanavi**
San Francisco Performances presents the young Russian virtuosa performing works for the piano by Bach, Rachmaninoff and Chopin. A finalist in the 1997 Van Cliburn Competition, Skanavi has "a big technique and a pleasing tendency to temper brilliance with lyricism and a gorgeous tone." This program is part of the Young Masters of the Piano Series. The concert takes place in the Cowell Theater February 3, Sunday at 11am. For details, see February 3.

**Vision Series 2002**

**The Eviction**
Magic Theatre presents the world premiere of Victor Lodato's *The Eviction*, a searing drama using both lyrical language and eloquent puppetry to probe life on the fringes of society. A man facing impending homelessness struggles to separate reality from fantasy, with the two states edging ever closer until even the audience is unsure what is real and what is illusion.

The play recently was honored with the Roger L. Stevens Award, which recognizes the efforts of playwrights whose works show extraordinary promise. Director is Juliette Carrillo, who directed the West Coast premiere of Sam Shepard's *Eyes For Consuela* for the Magic. *The Eviction* runs from February 8 through March 3. For details, see February 8.

**4th Annual 24-Hour PlayFest**
Seven female directors, seven female playwrights and 30 actors gather at 10pm and are divided into seven groups. Each writer creates a ten-minute script for her group by 7am the next morning. Directors get their plays at about 9am; actors see their play scripts for the first time at about 10am. Everyone rehearses madly until 8pm, when all seven plays are presented, with the program concluding by 10pm—just 24 hours from when the process began.

This extraordinary exercise is a benefit for Woman's Will, the Bay Area all-female company founded to present Shakespeare's works from a fresh perspective. The company provides opportunities for female theater artists to work together in a supportive environment and to expand the boundaries of perceptions about roles for women. Woman's Will is a multiethnic company that strives to create new possibilities for women and girls of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs.The PlayFest performances are presented at Magic Theatre on February 18, Monday at 8pm. For details, see February 18.

**Vision Series 2002**
Conceived and produced by Dance Repertory/San Francisco Executive/Artistic Director Donnette Heath, the Vision Series is an innovative education outreach program. The festival presents two different performances featuring works by emerging professional choreographers, aspiring Bay Area high-school dance artists, and academic instructors. A complete listing of participants may be seen at www.dancerepertory.org.

Each Showcase performance includes a silent auction benefiting scholarship development for choreographers. The event is complemented by an exhibit in the theater lobby of visual art by the International Children's Art Museum. The festival is presented in the Cowell Theater February 24, Sunday from 3 to 5pm (Showcase 1) and 7 to 9pm (Showcase 2). For details, see February 24.

**Victor Lodato**

## STONE IN THE GARDEN

CONFERENCE CENTER/GATEHOUSE

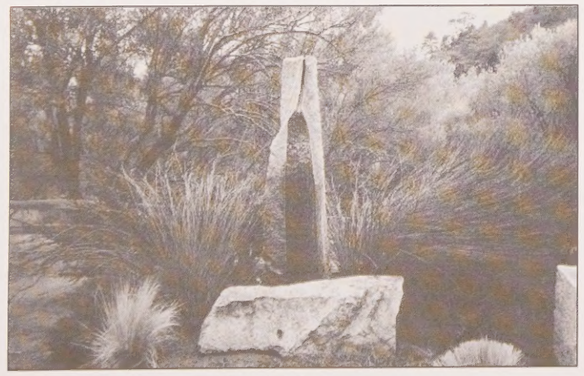
For centuries, people have defined their territories, castles, gardens, temples, and fields with stone walls. Stones not only provide a sense of stability and security, but also of spirituality. *Horticulture* Magazine and the Strybing Arboretum Society present a Garden Design Symposium exploring the remarkable versatility and beauty of well-crafted stonework.

The first day features "Hardscape in Stone," an all-day seminar on the practicalities of construction. Guest speakers are master stonemason George Gonzalez, Lou Truesdell, president of American Soil Products, sculptor Suzanne Biaggi, and stonemason Edwin Hamilton. Topics include techniques and traditions relying on gravity, friction, and no cheating; the availability, use, and suitability of purchased stone; art and installation; and adapting traditional masonry techniques to contemporary needs.

Day two is "Stone in the Garden," focusing on the art and techniques of using stones in the creation of outdoor settings. Guest speakers are writer and garden designer Gordon Hayward, Charles Price and Glenn Withey of Withey Price Landscape and Design, Panayoti Kelaidis, Curator of Plant Collections at the Denver Botanic Gardens, and Phyllis Gustafson, owner of Rogue House Seeds.

This program brings together noted garden makers and plantspeople who are skilled in the values of stone. They focus on the art and technique of working with stone as they demonstrate how and where to best add rocks, walls, and paving. They look at stone in relationship to plants and suggest new ways to create transitions between the different elements.

The Symposium takes place in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A, and in the Gatehouse. The programs are presented February 1 and 2, Friday and Saturday from 8am to 5pm. The cost, including lunch and refreshments, is $95 for the Friday program, $109 for Saturday. Other related workshops are presented in March and April at various Bay Area locations. For more information, call (415) 661-1316, ext. 354, or visit www.strybing.org/education/Symposium.htm.



**Time And Perfection**
*Granite water feature by Suzanne Biaggi*

## ARCHITECTS OF PEACE

CONFERENCE CENTER

Michael Collopy has gained worldwide recognition for his commissioned portraits of hundreds of public figures. His portfolio ranges from portraits of world leaders like Pope John Paul II, Mikhail Gorbachev and Margaret Thatcher to entertainers including Ella Fitzgerald, Mick Jagger, B. B. King, Willie Nelson and Luciano Pavarotti. He is admired and sought after by many public figures for his ability to capture the essence of his subjects.

The Northern California chapter of the American Society of Media Photographers presents Collopy in an illustrated discussion about his new book, *Architects of Peace: Visions of Hope in Words and Images*.

Collopy has documented the work of those who have dedicated their lives to the struggle for peace and justice. The book features his stunning black and white portraits and essays by a broad and very diverse community, including Nelson Mandela, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Carlos Santana, Mother Teresa, Jimmy Carter, Robert Redford and many others. "I've ended up with a group of people I never could have imagined," says Collopy. "I hope the diversity of viewpoints I've included shows how differences could be united through the central goal of peace." He hopes to turn his peace project into an international exhibit that will tour universities.

Collopy is currently working on a book profiling blues musicians including B. B. King, John Lee Hooker, Buddy Guy and the Rolling Stones. His first book, *Works of Love Are Works of Peace*, celebrates the life of Mother Teresa. The critically-acclaimed fifteen-year photographic documentary profiled the work of her Missionaries of Charity.

A San Francisco native, Collopy's enthusiam for the photographic arts led him to meet and spend time with such luminaries as Ansel Adams and Richard Avedon, who offered him their artistic advice and encouraged him to pursue a professional career in photography. He began his career in a backstage studio at the Circle Star Theater, photographing a variety of entertainers from Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope and George Burns to Diana Ross, Liza Minnelli and Jerry Seinfeld.

The event takes place in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A, February 12, Tuesday at 7pm, with a book signing following the program. Admission is $20, students $5. For more information about the photographer and to view a gallery of his portraits, visit www.michaelcollopy.com. For information about the program, call (650) 574-5424 or visit www.asmpnorcal.org.

## AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH ISSUES

CONFERENCE CENTER

"African American Issues in Mental Health" is an annual day-long program of presentations about African American mental health issues, cultural and community issues, empowerment, advocacy, and spirituality.

Objectives are to provide participants effective ways of working with African American health needs; to increase knowledge about African American culture and the effects of racism and other forms of oppression; and to promote cultural competency and improve counseling skills and intervention techniques.

In celebration of Black History Month, the event includes live performances, creative arts, and ethnic food offerings. Featured are aspects of African American culture and history, from slavery through reconstruction to the present. Ceremonial events at the morning session include songs and rhythms from Orishas and traditional Afro-Cuban folk music.

Speakers and presenters include Jo Ruffin, Director, Community Mental Health Services; Maria X. Martinez, Deputy Director, Community Programs, Department of Public Health; Thomas Parham, Ph.D., Director, UC Irvine Counseling Center.

Michael Lange, James Brooks and N. Bruce Williams appear in *The Meeting*, a play by Jeff Stetson depicting a fictional encounter between Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr.

African American Issues in Mental Health is presented in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A, on February 15, Friday from 8am to 4:30pm. The cost, including a buffet lunch, is $20; reservations are required. CEU credit is available for an additional nonrefundable fee of $15. For more information, call (415) 255-3427.

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## GALLERIES

**City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus** Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 2/18) Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840
**Classes** Academic & recreational courses in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, & printmaking. Call for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
**Coffee Gallery** Works of art in an informal setting by instructors & students at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE

**Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby** Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm Sat&Sun 9am-5pm (closed 2/18) FREE adm Bldg A (415) 441-3400
**Paintings by Elise Morris** An exhibit of abstract & figurative paintings reflecting the artist's fascination w/place & human experience. Emerging artist Morris looks to various sources for inspiration, including architectural drawings, scientific diagrams, & topological studies. She considers her paintings "a place to get lost," as she creates images that the viewer can enter: "like emerging through a heavy doorway into the open." 1/7-3/1 www.eastbayartists.com (510) 625-0284
**Artist's Reception** 2/6 Wed 5:50-7:30pm FREE

**Mexican Museum** Galleries closed; for information, visit www.mexicanmuseum.org or call (415) 202-9700

**Museo ItaloAmericano** Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
**John Grillo: A Painter's Life Of Expression. Works 1938-2002** A major exhibition tracing the career of one of the early Bay Area proponents of Abstract Expressionism. The exhibition of oils, watercolors, etchings, sculptures, & monotypes follows the painter's journey from early SF action paintings & Abstract Expressionist works of the '40s & '50s to later hard-edged geometric abstractions & figurative work. 1/18-3/31
**Virgil's Aeneid** A ten-week course on Virgil's epic, the foundation myth of Rome. Taught in English by Dr. Lisa Erdberg. Begins 1/16 Wed 1:30-3:30pm $175
**Linguine? No! Puccini? Yes!** The affable & erudite Dr. "Kip" Cranna of the SF Opera presents a series of lectures on the works of Giacomo Puccini. 1/29 "Social Climbers & Starving Artists: *Manon Lascaut* & *La Boheme*," 2/5 "Temperamental Divas & Ugly Americans: *Tosca* & *Madama Butterfly*," 2/12 "Sisters, Swindlers, & an Ice Princess: *Il Trittico* & *Turandot*." 1/29-2/12 Tue 7-9pm $60/series
**Italian Language Classes** All levels available, from beginning to advanced (various dates/days during the year). Courses stress conversational & interactive approaches covering all aspects of Italian life, from ordering a cappuccino to discussing contemporary literature or listening to Rossini. Two hours/week, day & evening classes. 1/14-3/21 various days/times $175/course
**Workshops** One-time sessions on special language problems. 2/8-3/15 Fri (no class 2/22) $30/class

**Museum Of Craft & Folk Art** Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/month 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
**Emblems Of Passage: Art Of Africa, Oceania, & The Americas** Over 100 works of art—many on public display for the first time—make up this exhibition celebrating the role of art in life's passages, from birth to death, across cultures & time. The pieces, all from the collections of members of Friends of Ethnic Art, represent more than symbols of their cultures of origin. The exhibition also explores the lives of the pieces in the hands of their collectors. The exhibition is curated by Gregory Ghent. 1/16-4/7
**Docent Tours** 2/6 Wed 1:30pm, 2/2-23 Sat 11:30am FREE
**The Nuu-chah-nulth Whaler's Shrine: A Museum, A First Nations People, & A Sacred Artifact** Dr. Aldona Jonaitis describes the history & significance of a unique 17th-century whaling shrine. Dr. Jonaitis is Director of the University of Alaska Museum in Fairbanks. The presentation is followed by a guided tour of the exhibition. 1/31 Thur 7:30-9pm $8 Bldg C
**Collecting Art From Africa, Oceania, & The Americas** A presentation for those interested in collecting ethnic art. Panelists include collector Chuck Frankel, Dave DeRoche, owner of Gallery DeRoche, & Gregory Ghent, curator of the current exhibition. The presentation is co-sponsored by Friends of Ethnic Art, and is followed by a guided tour of the exhibition. 2/13 Wed 7:30-9pm $8 Bldg C

**SF African American Historical & Cultural Society** Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C (415) 441-0640
**Black Artists: Creations 2002** The inaugural exhibition of the "Art of Living Black" exhibition & open studio tours showcasing the talents of African American artists of the Greater Bay Area. Creations 2002 features paintings, prints, sculpture, mixed media, & furniture by over 20 emerging & established artists including Russell Albans, Renata Gray, Rae Louise Hayward, Hilda C. Robinson, Raymond L. Haywood, Malik-Heru Seneferu & Karen Johnson Wyatt. 1/19-3/31
**Artists' Reception** 2/6 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE
**A Conversation W/The Artist** Sculptor Yusuf Al-Waajid, whose work appears in the exhibit "Black Artists: Creations 2002," discusses his work. This is one of a series of events celebrating Black History Month 2002. 2/13 Wed 12:30-1:30pm Free w/adm

**SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery** Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777
**Judith Foosaner, Paulette Long, Bonney Meyer** Paintings 1/9-2/1
**Carl Dern & Marie Dern** Sculpture & Books 2/6-3/1
**Artists' Reception** 2/6 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE

## PAINTINGS BY ELISE MORRIS

**Bendición**
*by Elise Morris*

FORT MASON CENTER MAIN OFFICE

Elise Morris is an emerging painter from Los Angeles who recently relocated to the Bay Area after living in the Dominican Republic for two years. Morris presents a series of abstract and figurative paintings in an exhibition in the lobby of the Fort Mason Foundation office.

Morris' works come from a fascination with place and human experience. She looks to various sources of concrete inspiration, including architectural drawings, scientific diagrams, and topological studies. "I want to construct a physical place that the viewer can enter," writes Morris. "Like emerging through a heavy doorway into the open, these paintings are a place to get lost.

"My paintings are snapshots of places in a state of constant change, the culmination of experiences and events that occur there. Not only are places created with materials, efforts and plans, but they are also the result of gathered experiences, conversations and emotional reactions of the people that move through them. We all react differently to spaces, and these reactions collectively change the feeling of a place. Thoughts are the fabric of this change."

The exhibition opened January 7 and continues through March 1, daily from 9am to 5pm. (The office is closed January 21 and February 18.) There is no admission charge. There is an Artist's Reception February 6, Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30pm. The Fort Mason Center Main Office is located in Landmark Building A. For more information about the artist, visit www.eastbayartists.com or call (510) 625-0284.

## BLACK ARTISTS: CREATIONS 2002

**Dizzy**
*by Karen Johnson Wyatt*

SAN FRANCISCO AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL & CULTURAL SOCIETY

The San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society is a resource and cultural center dedicated to providing accurate accounts of African American culture and history. An important part of that mission is to promote appreciation of the creative arts.

"Black Artists: Creations 2002" is the inaugural event of "The Art of Living Black," a program that provides an opportunity each year for the public to visit museums, galleries and open studios featuring outstanding Black artists of the Greater Bay Area.

The show features paintings, prints, mixed media, and furniture by more than twenty artists including Russell Albans, Renata Gray, Rae Louise Hayward, Hilda C. Robinson, Raymond L. Haywood, Quela M. Mikell Malik-Heru Seneferu and Karen Johnson Wyatt.

"Black Artists: Creations 2002" opened January 19 and continues through March 31. There is an Artists' Reception February 6, Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30pm; admission is free. "A Conversation With The Artist" features sculptor Yusuf Al-Waajid discussing his work on February 13, Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:30pm. The event is free with gallery admission.

The San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society's gallery, located in Landmark Building C, is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5pm. Admission is $2, $1, and free for children under 12. For information, call (415) 441-0640.

## FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

**EVENTS**
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# FEBRUARY

# FORT MASON CENTER
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# 2002

## FRIDAY 1

**Garden Design Symposium** *Horticulture* Magazine & the Strybing Arboretum Society present two days of horticulture & garden design. See article. 2/1 Fri 8am-5pm $95 2/2 Sat 8am-5pm $109 FMC "Friends" $10 off w/mbrs card Bldg A & Gatehouse www.strybing.org/education/Symposium.htm (415) 661-1316, ext 354 •

**Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale** Handcrafted, high-quality sterling silver jewelry from Taxco, Mexico presented by Hi Ho Silver SF. Many items are 50% off the already great prices at this biannual pre-buying trip sale. 2/1-10 Fri-Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

**Book Bay Bookstore** Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 2/1-28 daily 11am-5pm (closed 2/18) FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendsandfoundation.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

**SF Arts Of Pacific Asia** Exhibition & sale representing over 2000 years of Asian art. Featured are rare & ancient artifacts as well as contemporary art from more than 65 of the world's top galleries. The gala preview evening benefits the Chong-Moon Lee Center for Asian Art & Culture at the Asian Art Museum of SF. Opening Night Preview 1/31 Thur 6-10pm $175, Exhibition 2/1-3 Fri 11am-8pm, Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm $12 Festival Pavilion www.caskeylees.com (310) 455-2886

**National Maritime Museum Library** (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & photographs. Orientations by reservation. 2/1-28 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 556-9870

**Playwrights' Center Of SF** Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal discussions & staged readings of members' works in progress, followed by audience critique. 2/1 Scene Night: Anyone may bring in a scene for evaluation; 2/8 *Better Living Through Chemistry* by Dawson Moore, directed by Diane DiPrima; 2/15 *Hearts & Hands* by Dennis Englbom. 2/1-15 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

**Bay Area Theatresports: More Or Less** Director Kasey Klemm sets up the first scene of a story, & then the audience votes either to continue ("more") or start a new story ("less"). The audience gets the story it wants! 2/1&8 Fri 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1/off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

**Robert Moses' KIN** presents "Word of Mouth," an exploration through movement of the evolution & transformation of the storytelling tradition in the African American community. The evening-length work is performed to a patchwork of music incorporating jazz, boogie-woogie, funk, soul, gospel, rhythm & blues, hip hop, calls & hollers, & historic prison songs. 2/1-17 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 2&8pm (no 2pm show 2/3) $22.50-$15, group rates available FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 345-7575 •

## SATURDAY 2

**Whale Watch Cruises** Naturalist-led day cruises head toward Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration & observe other coastal marine life. 1/25-5/12 Fri-Sun, 2/18 Mon (no tours 2/1&15) 9:30am-4pm $52-$48/person res req group rates available Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanicsociety.org (415) 474-3385

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 2/2-23 (no mtg 2/9) Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

**KNBR/Giants Winter FanFest** Baseball greats Dusty Baker, Orlando Cepeda, Willie McCovey, & Vida Blue are among the sports notables attending this annual event. Fans can purchase individual tickets for the Giants 2002 season. See article. 10am-4pm FREE adm Herbst Pavilion www.knbr.com (415) 995-6868

**Docent Tours** of current exhibit "Emblems of Passage: Art of Africa, Oceania, & the Americas." (see Galleries). 2/2-23 Sat 11:30am, 2/6 Wed 1:30pm FREE Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

**Rapunzel** "Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair!" Who will climb up—the wicked witch or the handsome prince? Find out in this innovative YPT production combining puppets & live actors. 1/19-2/10 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 •

**Bay Area Theatresports: Theatresports All-Stars** BATS Main Stage Company joins forces w/the hottest Belfry & Sunday players in a stellar night of classic Theatresports competition. 1/5-2/2 Sat 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

**Flash Family** ImprovWorks, SF's longest-running improv theater troupe, presents improvised theater sparked by audience suggestion. 1/19-2/9 Sat 8:30pm $14-$7 group rates available FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678 •

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**Katia Skanavi**
*See 2/3*
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## SUNDAY 3

**Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous** Meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 2/3-24 Sun 9-10:30am FREE Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (408) 491-9824

**Carnegie Mellon Audition Day** Carnegie Mellon School of Music hosts an audition day for prospective students. Appointments are necessary. 10am FREE Bldg C www.cmu.edu (412) 268-4118

**Word Of Faith Christian Center** Non-denominational Christian ministry teaching practical application of the Bible to everyday life. Teaches spiritual growth & development, how to identify your purpose & fulfill God's plan for you. Children's church for infants to age 4. 2/3-24 Sun 10:30-11:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 468-9452

**Katia Skanavi** The young Russian piano virtuosa performs J.S. Bach's French Suite No. 2 in C minor, BWV813, Frederic Chopin's Sonata in B minor, Op.58, & Sergey Rachmaninoff's Etudes tableaux, Op. 39. Part of SF Performances' Young Masters of the Piano Series. 11am $30 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.performances.org (415) 392-4400 •

**Bay Area Theatresports: The Sunday Players Present Micetro!** Sixteen players take the stage & by evening's end only one remains! The audience is the judge in this directed improv format. 1/6-2/24 Sun 8pm $6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

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## MONDAY 4

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## TUESDAY 5

**Linguine? No! Puccini? Yes!** The affable & erudite Dr. "Kip" Cranna of the SF Opera presents a series of lectures on the works of Giacomo Puccini. 1/29 "Social Climbers & Starving Artists: *Manon Lascaut* & *La Boheme*," 2/5 "Temperamental Divas & Ugly Americans: *Tosca* & *Madama Butterfly*," 2/12 "Sisters, Swindlers, & an Ice Princess: *Il Trittico* & *Turandot*." 1/29-2/12 Tue 7-9pm $60/series Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

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**National Maritime Museum Library** see 2/1

## WEDNESDAY 6

**Free Museum Day At Fort Mason Center** Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE. (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
**Museo ItaloAmericano** "John Grillo: A Painter's Life Of Expression. Works 1938-2002" Bldg C
**Museum Of Craft & Folk Art** "Emblems Of Passage: Art Of Africa, Oceania, & The Americas" Bldg A
**SF African American Historical & Cultural Society** "Black Artists: Creations 2002" Bldg C
**SFMOMA Artists Gallery** Carl Dern & Marie Dern: Sculpture & Books Bldg A
**Fort Mason Center Main Office Lobby** Paintings by Elise Morris Bldg A

**Artists' Reception** "Black Artists: Creations 2002" 5:30-7:30pm FREE SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Bldg C (415) 441-0640

**Artist's Reception** Paintings by Elise Morris 5:30-7:30pm FREE Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Bldg A www.eastbayartists.com (510) 625-0284

**Opening Reception** Sculpture & Books by Carl Dern & Marie Dern: 5:30-7:30pm FREE SFMOMA Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 2/1
**National Maritime Museum Library** see 2/1
**MOCFA Docent Tour** see 2/2

## THURSDAY 7

**Opening Night Preview** The SF Tribal, Folk, & Textile Arts Show opens w/a gala preview evening benefiting the new de Young Museum. 6-10pm $150 (includes repeat show admission) Festival Pavilion www.caskeylees.com (310) 455-2886 see 2/8

**Liebovian Hypnosis** Hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow offers help w/weight & stress management, motivation, or quitting smoking. 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

**Yacht Harbor Renovation Program Presentation** Public meeting of the SF Recreation & Park Dept. & Dept. of Public Works to present modified conceptual plans for the SF Yacht Harbor, including existing & proposed plans & the modified breakwaters plan the Advisory Committee worked on previously. The presentation includes an opportunity to comment on preferred plans & also includes a question & answer period & an opportunity for suggestions from the public. 6:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg A (415) 292-2013

**Bay Area Theatresports: Triple Play** The Belfry tackles an improvised play, movie & musical all in a single show! 2/7, 21&28 Thur 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

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## FRIDAY 8

**Theater Auditions** Auditions & interviews for acting & design/production departments at Boston University, North Carolina School for the Arts, & Suny Purchase. 2/8&9 Fri&Sat 9am-5pm FREE Bldg C www.bu.edu/sfa (617) 353-3390

**Theater Auditions** Rutgers University's Mason Gross School of the Arts holds auditions for its Master of Fine Arts Professional Actor Training Program. 2/8&9 Fri & Sat 9am-5pm FREE Bldg C & Gatehouse www.rutgers.edu (732) 932-9891 ext 10

**SF Tribal, Folk, & Textile Arts Show** A comprehensive exhibition of art & artifacts of the world's indigenous cultures from over 80 galleries & dealers from around the globe. Featured are thousands of museum-quality pre-1940 works, including masks, sculpture, paintings, ceramics, costumes, jewelry, baskets, dolls, furniture, textiles, & ritual objects. Independent curator & consultant Cathryn M. Cootner conducts textile tours on Fri&Sat from 9-11am. Opening Night Preview 2/7 Thur 6-10pm $150, Exhibition 2/8-10 Fri&Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm $10, Textile tour $25 (incl adm) Festival Pavilion www.caskeylees.com (310) 455-2886

**The Eviction** Magic Theatre presents the world premiere of Victor Lodato's award-winning drama of a man facing homelessness & his struggle to separate reality from fantasy. The play fuses lyrical language & puppetry in a probe of life on the fringes of society. Previews 2/8, 9, 13, 14 Fri, Sat, Wed, Thur 8:30pm; Run of the play 2/15-3/3 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2:30pm, also 2/26 Tue 8:30pm, 3/3 Sun 7:30pm; $37-$22, Student/Senior Rush $10 (subject to availability), 2/13&14 "Pay What You Can." Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822

**BATS In The Attic: Late Night Series** Special-format improv shows. 10:30pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •
**Underdog: The Making Of A Sports Legend** A full-length feature story following the challenges of a young contender struggling to succeed in the sport of your choice. Directed by Gustavo Duarte.

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## SATURDAY 9

**Alternative Press Expo** The largest show of its kind, this annual event showcases the best from the world of small presses & alternative comics. Panel discussions on small presses & self-published comic books take place in Bldg C. 2/9&10 Sat Expo Noon-6pm, panel discussions 1-6:30pm, Sun Expo 11am-5pm, panel discussions Noon-5pm; $6 (incl panel discussions), $10/2 days Herbst Pavilion & Bldg C www.comic-con.org (619) 414-1020

**Alexander String Quartet & Robert Greenberg** The popular musical ensemble (Ge-Fang Yang, Fred Lifsitz, Paul Yarbrough, & Sandy Wilson) & musicologist Robert Greenberg continue their 3-year survey of the complete string quartets of Shostakovich. A SF Performances presentation. 1/26, 2/9&16 Sat 10am $30 SOLD OUT Cowell Theater For information on future concerts in the series visit www.performances.org (415) 392-4400

**Bay Area Theatresports: Spontaneous Broadway** One of BATS' most popular musical formats returns! The audience chooses the music, & the players produce the show on the spot! 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

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**Rapunzel** see 2/2 •
**Flash Family** see 2/2 •
**Theater Auditions** see 2/8
**SF Tribal, Folk, & Textile Arts** see 2/8
**The Eviction** see 2/8

**Black Artists: Creations 2002**
*"Skid Row" by Malik-Heru Seneferu see 2/6*

## SUNDAY 10

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**Robert Moses' KIN** see 2/1 •
**Whale Watch Cruises** see 2/2
**Rapunzel** see 2/2 •
**Food Addicts Anonymous** see 2/3
**Word Of Faith Christian Center** see 2/3
**BATS Sunday Players** see 2/3 •
**SF Tribal, Folk, & Textile Arts** see 2/8
**Alternative Press Expo** see 2/9

## MONDAY 11

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 2/1

## TUESDAY 12

**People Like Me 2002: Face To Face!** Teachers are invited to bring their school groups to this discovery of the world of masks presented by World Arts West, producers of the SF Ethnic Dance Festival. The performance, open to school groups K-6 by advance reservation only, is an extraordinary exploration of the world through the power of music & masked dance. 2/12-22 Tue-Fri 10am & Noon $5 per student Cowell Theater www.worldarts west.org (888) PLM-0888

**Architects Of Peace** Photographer Michael Collopy presents selections from his new book *Architects of Peace: Visions of Hope in Words & Images*. The stunning black & white images include portraits of a broad & diverse community including Nelson Mandela, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Carlos Santana, Mother Teresa, Jimmy Carter, & Robert Redford. A presentation of the American Society of Media Photographers. 6pm $20-$5 Bldg A www.asmpnorcal.org (650) 574-5424

**Regional Wine Series** A comprehensive look at different wine growing regions. Presented by the Pacific Rim Wine Education Center. 2/12-4/30 Tue 7-9:30pm, 2/12 Burgundy, 2/19 Australia & New Zealand, 2/26 Italy, 3/5 Central Coast, 3/12 Germany, Alsace, Austria, 3/19 Sonoma & Mendocino, 3/26 Rhone & Spain, 4/2 Napa, 4/9 Bordeaux, 4/16 Bay Area & Sierras, 4/23 South Africa & South America, 4/30 Pacific NW, New York, Canada. $85-$50/class $545/series, $995/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

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**National Maritime Museum Library** see 2/1
**Linguine? No! Puccini? Yes!** see 2/5

## WEDNESDAY 13

**A Conversation W/The Artist** Sculptor Yusuf Al-Waajid, whose work appears in the exhibit "Black Artists: Creations 2002," discusses his work. This event is one in a series of events celebrating Black History Month 2002. See article. 12:30-1:30pm Free w/adm SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Bldg C (415) 441-0640

**Art Law Workshops** California Lawyers for the Arts' ongoing lecture series featuring industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. 2/13&27 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res rec California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 111 •
**Intellectual Property Primer** An experienced attorney provides an overview, defines terms, & discusses issues relating to the ownership & protection of artwork. Topics include registration, infringement, fair use & licensing. 2/13
**Contract Basics For Film & Video** An experienced film & video industry attorney discusses issues affecting independent producers, contract negotiations, protection of creative rights, & distribution. 2/27

**Collecting Art From Africa, Oceania, & The Americas** If you are interested in collecting ethnic art but don't know where to begin, this presentation may be for you. Panelists include collector Chuck Frankel, Dave DeRoche, owner of Gallery DeRoche, & Gregory Ghent, curator of the exhibition "Emblems of Passage: Art of Africa, Oceania, & The Americas" at the Museum of Craft & Folk Art. The presentation, co-sponsored by Friends of Ethnic Art, is followed by a guided tour of the exhibition. 7:30-9pm $8 Bldg C www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

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**National Maritime Museum Library** see 2/1
**The Eviction** see 2/8
**People Like Me 2002** see 2/12

## THURSDAY 14

**Bonsai Society Of SF** Monthly meeting for enthusiasts of the art of bonsai. 7:30-10pm FREE Bldg C (415) 820-1412

**Bay Area Theatresports: How We First Met** BATS' own special Valentine's Day treat. The real-life tales of romantic first meetings come alive w/audience suggestions. 8pm $20-$15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

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## FRIDAY 15

**African American Issues On Mental Health** Learn effective means of working w/African American health & mental health needs through knowledge & training on African American culture & the effects of racism & other forms of oppression. See article. 8am-4:30pm $20 res req Bldg A (415) 255-3427

**Valentine Playnight** ImprovWorks presents an evening of exercises & games especially for couples. 7:30-10pm $40/couple ($35 before 1/31) res req Bldg C www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678

**Bay Area Theatresports: Three For All** Rafe Chase, Stephen Kearin & Tim Orr are joined by musical improviser J. Raoul Brody in no-holds-barred improvisational theater! 2/15-23 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

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## SATURDAY 16

**NorCal California Clean Money Campaign** Coordinating Committee meeting for this organization working to place the "Clean Money, Clean Elections" initiative on the California ballot. The initiative calls for full public funding of statewide elections in California. 11:30am-2:30pm FREE res req Bldg D www.californiacleanmoney.org (415) 386-0262

**Meet The Agents** Writers are able to pitch their books to nine Bay Area literary agents. Sponsored by the Women's National Book Assoc. 8:30am-1pm $25 FMC "Friends" $5 off if pre-reg by 2/6 Bldg A (415) 673-0939

**SF Bay Area Postcard Club** Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

**Psychic Healing Fair** Psychic Horizons' clairvoyant students & graduates offer readings & healings on issues of your choice. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

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**Alcoholics Anonymous** see 2/2
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**Word Of Faith Christian Center** see 2/3
**BATS Sunday Players** see 2/3 •
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## MONDAY 18

**The 4th Annual 24-Hour PlayFest** Seven female playwrights, seven female directors, & 35 local actors race the clock to write, rehearse & produce a 2-hour performance of seven plays within 24 hours. A benefit for Woman's Will, the Bay Area's all-female Shakespeare Company. 8pm $50-$10 res rec Magic Theatre Bldg D www.womanswill.org (415) 567-1758

**Whale Watch Cruises** see 2/2

## TUESDAY 19

**SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group** Monthly meeting. Members sail w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7-10pm $50-$40 annual member fee Bldg C internet.ggu.edu/~sad/sfbocg.html (415) 979-4866

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## WEDNESDAY 20

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**National Maritime Museum Library** see 2/1
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**People Like Me 2002** see 2/12

## THURSDAY 21

**Benefit Preview Night** An evening of wine, hors d'oeuvres, & music celebrating the opening of "A Night In The Tropics," the SF Orchid Society's 50th Anniversary Exposition. 6:30-10pm $25 ($20 adv) Festival Pavilion www.orchidsanfrancisco.com (415) 546-9608

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**National Maritime Museum Library** see 2/1
**BATS: Triple Play** see 2/7 •
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**People Like Me 2002** see 2/12

## FRIDAY 22

**Pacific Orchid Expo: A Night In The Tropics** The SF Orchid Society presents the 50th annual Orchid Expo offering informational demonstrations, docent tours, & the opportunity to purchase countless varieties of orchids from over 65 international nurseries. Benefit Preview Night 2/21 Thur 6:30-10pm $25 ($20 adv), Expo 2/22-24 Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm $11/day $8 seniors/disabled, $25/3-day pass, children 12 & under FREE accompanied by an adult, group rates available, FMC "Friends" $1 off general adm w/mbrs card Festival Pavilion www.orchidsanfrancisco.com (415) 546-9608 •

**Psychic Fair & Healing Festival** Aura, money, jobs, health, relationships, trance medium, past lives, dreams, & more—the students, graduates, & staff of Aesclepion Clairvoyant Training Program do readings & healings. 7:30-9:30pm Bldg C $5/reading (3/$10) FREE healings (415) 456-9874

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## SATURDAY 23

**Great SF Crystal Fair** This 10th anniversary celebration of Earth & Spirit includes over 40 booths & vendors of crystals, minerals & jewelry, & purveyors of the healing arts. 2/23&24 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $4, children under 12 FREE Bldg A www.crystalfair.com (415) 383-7837

**What Do You Believe?** A film by Sarah Feinbloom capturing the personal beliefs & feelings of a diverse group of young people. The interviewees share their feelings on spirituality, god, morality, prayer, death, the purpose of life, & freedom of religion in the US; challenge our biases & stereotypes; & shed light on America's new religious pluralism. The screening is followed by a dessert reception. 7:30pm FREE (donations accepted) res req Cowell Theater www.whatdoyoubelieve.org (415) 675-9931

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**Whale Watch Cruises** see 2/2
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**MOCFA Docent Tour** see 2/2
**The Eviction** see 2/8
**BATS: Three For All** see 2/15 •
**Pacific Orchid Expo** see 2/22 •

## SUNDAY 24

**Vision Series 2002** Dance Repertory/San Francisco presents an innovative, educational festival of works created by professional choreographers, aspiring high school dance artists, & academic instructors. See article. 3-5pm & 7-9pm $20-$15, $35 both performances, students $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.dancerepertory.org (415) 345-7575 •

**Jazz Among The Stacks** Bay Area jazz vocalist Dr. Margy Baker & friends present a concert featuring jazz inspired by the seas. The winner of the third annual Karl Kortum award is announced during the evening. 4-6pm $7 SF Maritime Museum Library Bldg E www.maritime.org (415) 556-9870

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 2/1
**Whale Watch Cruises** see 2/2
**Food Addicts Anonymous** see 2/3
**Word Of Faith Christian Center** see 2/3
**BATS Sunday Players** see 2/3 •
**The Eviction** see 2/8
**Pacific Orchid Expo** see 2/22 •
**Great SF Crystal Fair** see 2/23

## MONDAY 25

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 2/1

## TUESDAY 26

**Songscreening** A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, for placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 6:30-10pm $4 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.ncsasong.org (800) FOR-SONG

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 2/1
**National Maritime Museum Library** see 2/1
**Regional Wine Series** see 2/12

## WEDNESDAY 27

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 2/1
**National Maritime Museum Library** see 2/1
**The Eviction** see 2/8
**Art Law Workshops** see 2/13 •

## THURSDAY 28

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 2/1
**National Maritime Museum Library** see 2/1
**BATS: Triple Play** see 2/7 •
**The Eviction** see 2/8

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# CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## ENVIRONMENT

**Environmental Traveling Companions** Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

**Oceanic Society** conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions w/volunteers. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (closed 2/18) Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 441-1106
**Whale Watch Cruises** Naturalist-led day cruises head toward Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration. 1/25-5/12 Fri-Sun, 2/18 Mon (no tours 2/1 &15) 9:30am-4pm $52-$48/person res req group rates available (415) 474-3385

**Sailing Education Adventures** Affordable instruction in the art of sailing. Affiliated w/US Sailing Assoc. Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779

**SF Maritime Park** Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 2/18) Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 556-1659
**National Maritime Museum Library** (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE (415) 556-9870

## PERFORMING ARTS

**Acting Workshops W/Deborah Cole** For working actors or anyone wishing to become one. Classes include monologues, scenes, cold readings for stage, film & TV, & commercial auditioning. Ongoing classes 2/6-27 Wed 11am-2pm $180/mo Bldg C (415) 383-1037

**Bay Area Theatresports** Classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Performances (see Calendar). FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.im prov.org (415) 474-6776 •

**Blue Bear School Of American Music** Private & group lessons, band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other pop music styles; instrument/voice, all ages/levels, day/evening. Call for free catalog. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

**Improvisational Open Workshop** w/James Cranna. Fundamental improvisational techniques, theater games & scene work 2/2-23 Sat 1-4pm $10/class Bldg C (415) 453-9092

**ImprovWorks** Improvisation training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere. Bldgs C&D www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678
**Basics Of Improvisation** 1/28-3/18 (no class 2/18) Mon 7-9:30pm $210
**Building On Basics** 1/17-3/21 (no class 2/14) Thur 7-9:30pm $225
**W4: Who, What, Where, Why** 1/16-3/13 Wed 7-9:30pm $225
**Improvising Characters** 1/14-3/25 (no class 2/18) Mon 7-9:30pm $225
**Advanced Performance Techniques** 1/15-2/26 Tue Bldg C, 3/3&10 Sun Blue Bear Performance Hall, Bldg D 7-9:30pm $250
**Improv At Work** 2/2 Sat 1-5pm $50
**Zen In Improv** 2/23 Sat 1-5pm $50
**Flash Family** 1/19-2/9 Sat see 2/2
**Valentine Playnight** 2/15 Fri 7:30pm see 2/15

**Master Acting Workshop** Integrate your craft by using your emotional life, technique, script analysis, professionalism, & career decisions. Presented by Kathryn Keats & Mark Monroe of Progressive Associated Artists. Ongoing classes. 2/6-27 Wed 6-10pm $160/mo Gatehouse (415) 455-4757

**Performing Arts Workshop** places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

**Playwrights' Center Of SF** Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal discussions & staged readings of members' works in pro-gress, followed by audience critique. 2/1-22 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603 see 2/1

**Young Performers Theatre** Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
**Theater Arts Academy** Acting classes for children. $175-$160
**Rapunzel** Innovative production combining puppets & live actors. 1/19-2/10 Sat 1pm Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card • see 2/2

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**Jing Mo Athletic Association** Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Drums & lion dancing. Adults/children. 2/1-22 (no class 2/15) Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

**Kindermusik W/Miss Joanne** Age-appropriate instruction in rhythm, melody, listening, & movement for newborns to 5 years. 1/22-5/9 various days/times Bldg D (415) 447-8951
**Newborn To 18 Months** $150/8wks
**Ages 11/2-3 Years** $275/15wks
**Ages 3-5 Years** $285/15wks

**Luna Kids Dance** Developmentally-based dance classes for children ages 3-10. 1/16-3/20 Wed $140/session Bldg C www.lunakidsdance .com (510) 525-4339
**Creative Movement** Ages 3-4, 3:30-4:10pm
**Early Dance Techniques** Ages 5-7, 4:15-5pm
**Modern I** Ages 7-10, 5:05-5:50pm

**Sailing Education Adventures** provides affordable instruction in the art of sailing. Affiliated w/US Sailing Assoc. Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779

**SF Children's Art Center** Art classes for children age 27 months to 10 years. Courses introduce students to a variety of materials & techniques—painting, drawing, printmaking, collage & photography. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C www.children sartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

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## HEALTH & RECREATION

**Aesclepion Healing Center** Training workshops & clairvoyant healings Bldg C www.aesclepion.org (415) 456-9860
**Aura Readings** Readings by appt. 2/1-22 Fri 7:30-9:30pm $20
**Healing Hands Class** 2/1-22 Fri 7:30-9:30pm $100
**Spiritual Healing Clinic** 2/1-22 Fri 7:30-9:30pm FREE (415) 453-6196

**CCSF Continuing Education** Short-term classes, workshops, lectures & seminars. Call for schedule. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 2/18) Bldg B www.ccsf.org/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1860
**Basic Massage Skills For Regular People** 2/20-3/20 Wed 7-10pm $85 Bldg C
**Intro To Pilates Exercise** 2/20-3/20 Wed 5:30-7pm $75 Bldg C
**Yoga & Meditation** 1/29-3/19 Tue 7-9pm $175 Bldg C

**Defending Ourselves** Safety/self-defense classes for verbal assertiveness; safety awareness; avoiding assaults & more. Men's & women's classes $12/hr, Tue or Thur evenings. Call for schedule. Bldg C www.selfdefenseschool.com (415) 979-8778

**Gentle Power Aerobics** Low-impact conditioning for mature adults. Ongoing classes. 2/1-28 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $7-$8/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249
**Aerobics** Mon, Wed, Fri
**Stretch & Strengthen** Tue&Thur

**Greek Folk Dance** The basic & advanced steps of many Greek dances. Drop-ins welcome. 2/4-25 Mon (no class 2/18) instruction 8-9pm, practice 9-10pm $10/class or $20/mo Bldg C (510) 530-5140

**Institute Of Classical Homeopathy** Four-year program of courses & study sessions. Sept-June various days/times tuition $3900/year Bldgs C&D www.classicalhomeopathy.org (707) 963-7796

**Liebovian Hypnosis** Hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow offers help w/weight & stress management, motivation, or quitting smoking. 2/7 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

**Yoga Motion Studio** Promote a healthy lifestyle through Hatha Yoga. Small classes (8 students). www.yogamotionstudio.com (415) 449-3471
**Yoga 101** Introduction to basic postures, breathing, & meditation techniques. 2/6-27 Wed 7:30pm $60/4 classes Bldg C
**Continuing Yoga** For students familiar w/basic postures, breathing & meditation techniques. Ongoing classes 2/6-27 Wed 6:30pm $60/4 classes Bldg C
**Monthly Workshop** 2/23 Sat 10am-1pm Bldg D $60

## VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

**California Lawyers for the Arts** Legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations. Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 547
**Copyright Clinics** Twenty-minute private consultations w/a lawyer. Two Saturdays/mo (call for dates) 10am-12:30pm $20
**Art Law Workshops** Ongoing lecture series featuring industry professionals on a variety of current issues. 2/13&27: Intellectual Property Primer see 2/13, Contract Basics For Film & Video see 2/27 •

**CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus** Drawing, design, painting, printmaking, picture framing, jewelry making, textiles, sculpture, & ceramics classes. Credit/noncredit. CA residents $11/unit, FREE noncredit classes. Call for catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 2/18) Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840

**Designing For Fun & Profit** Professional training in surface pattern design. Work towards the goal of producing portfolio-quality work while learning technical, creative & business skills. Sponsored by Surface Design Assn. 1/30-5/1 (no class 3/6 & 27) Wed 7:15-9:45pm $500/course Bldg C www.imagewestdesign.com (415) 482-9856

**Friends Of Calligraphy** presents basic & advanced courses. Bldg C (415) 921-1120
**Roman Capitals Revisited** Learn the basics & more from Alan Blackman. 1/24-3/7 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $135/course

**Saturday Morning Figure Drawing Group** Drawing sessions w/a model. No instruction. Participants supply their own materials. 2/2-23 Sat 9am-Noon $20/session Bldg C (415) 826-3195

**Western Public Radio** Classes in all aspects of radio: production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D www.western publicradio .org (415) 771-1161

## EDUCATION

**Becoming Free From Stress & Worry** Life Wisdom Seminars presents Walter Pedersen. Experience one's own life wisdom, become more enlightened, & make life more enjoyable & successful while learning to live stress-free. 2/2 Sat 1:30-5pm $49 FMC "Friends" $4 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.life-wisdom.com (415) 385-8423 •

**CCSF Continuing Education** Short-term classes, workshops, lectures & seminars. Call for schedule. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 2/18) Bldg B www.ccsf.org/Continuing _Education (415) 561-1860
**Enjoy Living In SF For Less** 2/23 Sat 9am-Noon $25 Bldg B

**Improv Comedy Traffic School** Laugh while you learn traffic safety. All day Sat or two weekday evenings. 2/2&16 Sat 9am-5pm 2/20&21 Wed & Thur 5:30-9:30pm $32/course Bldg C&D www.improv-ts.com (888) 458-2477 ext 231

**Museo ItaloAmericano** Courses on Italian language, culture & literature. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
**Italian Language Classes** Two hrs/wk, day/evening classes. 1/14-3/21 various days/times $175/course
**Workshops** One-time sessions on special language problems. 2/8-3/15 Fri (no class 2/22) $30/class
**Linguine? No! Puccini? Yes!** Lectures the works of Giacomo Puccini by Dr. "Kip" Crannaon 1/29-2/12 Tue 7-9pm $60/series
**Virgil's Aeneid** A by Dr. Lisa Erdberg course on Virgil's epic, the foundation myth of Rome. 1/16-3/20 Wed 1:30-3:30pm $175

**Out Of The Box** A career workshop taking you beyond basic job search guidelines to a new level of proven results. 2/22 Fri 1:30-3:30pm $59-$39 Bldg C

**Pacific Rim Wine Education Center** Classes & courses on wine tasting. Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318
**Bordeaux** Topics covered: Medoc Districts, Quality Levels, Whites, The Right Bank. 1/31-2/21 Thur 7-9:15pm $385 course ($695/couple)
**How Winemaker Choices Taste In A Wine** Introduction to the technical aspects of wine & a demonstration of how decisions made by growers/winemakers define the final product. 2/6-20 Wed 7-9:30pm $175 course ($295/couple)
**Regional Wine Series** A comprehensive look at different wine growing regions. Each week focuses on a different region. 2/12-4/30 Tue 7-9:30pm, $85-$50/class $545/series, $995/couple see 2/12
**Taste & Smell: The Art Of Wine Appreciation** Fundamental wine tasting class. 2/25-3/11 Mon 7-9:30pm $145 course ($265/couple)

**Take Control Of Your Career** Learn new directions for one's career & the tools needed to reach one's goals w/certified life coach Melissa McFarlane. 2/2 Sat 10am-4pm $60 Bldg C www. workcoach.com (415) 412-8630

## MARTIAL ARTS

**Chinese Martial Arts W/Jack Man Wong** Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 2/3-27 Sun 10am-Noon Wed 5:30-7:30pm (no class 2/10) $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

**Cloud Hands West** Tai Chi Practice. All levels welcome. 2/2-23 Sat 8:30-10am (no class 2/16) $10/mo Bldg C (415) 499-1561

**Jing Mo Athletic Assoc** Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Drums & lion dancing. Adults/children. 2/1-22 Fri (no class 2/15) 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

**Original Chen Style Tai Chi** Relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. Call for current schedule. $75-$65/mo Bldg C (415) 759-1259

**Tai Chi Morning Workout** Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 2/5-28 Tue & Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

**Wing Tsun Kung Fu/Escrima** Effective, natural & practical art of Wing Tsun promotes inner growth & a relaxed & healthy life. Also Filipino martial art of Escrima. 2/2-28 Wing Tsun: Thur 7:30-9pm, Sat 10:30am-noon; Escrima: Thur 6-7:30pm, Sat 9-10:30am (no class 2/23) Bldgs A&C $75-$50/mo www.bm-wingtsun.com (707) 762-1899

**Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung** Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu for health, healing & martial arts ability. 2/5-28 Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm (no class 2/12) $80/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

**Zen & Tao Kung Fu** Martial art, physical conditioning, internal exercise & meditation. 2/1-28 Tue & Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $55/mo Bldg C (415) 564-9282

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Our experienced staff accommodates your every need with an eye for detail and an attitude of excellence in a personal and professional manner.

The recently renovated **Conference Center** and **Firehouse** feature state of the art lighting, MechoShades, wall to wall carpeting, completely remodeled restrooms and updated heating systems. Both spaces command incredible views of San Francisco Bay, and have access to an outdoor patio area. With breakout rooms and capacities from 20 to 300, the Conference Center and Firehouse are ideal for your next event.

The **Herbst** and **Festival Pavilions** are major exhibit and special-event column-free facilities for up to 5,000 people. The Pavilions, 30,000 and 50,000 square feet respectively, also are available for trade shows, corporate receptions, and large fund-raising events.

The **Cowell Theater,** with seating for 437, is fully equipped with sound and lighting systems, dressing rooms, and a projection-/control booth. Situated at the north end of the Herbst Pavilion, with spectacular views of San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate Bridge from the lobby area, the theater is suitable for performances, film showings, press conferences, lectures, meetings and seminars.

The twelve **Meeting** and **Activity Rooms** and the Gatehouse are located throughout the campus and can accommodate from 5 to 100 participants at very reasonable rates. These spaces are ideal for meetings, classes, rehearsals, retreats and seminars, or as breakout rooms for activities in other Fort Mason Center facilities.

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The **Herbst International Exhibition Hall**, located in the Presidio of San Francisco, has shown some of the city's premier exhibits, including the Smithsonian Institution's "Ocean Planet" and "European Instruments of Torture" from the Criminal Medieval Museum of San Gimignano, Italy. Standing at the top of the Presidio's historic Main Post, the Exhibition Hall has approximately 8,000 square feet of space and features climate control, secure storage, a ticket office, gift shop, and food service area. The Herbst International Exhibition Hall, a project of the Fort Mason Foundation, attracts culturally diverse exhibits and events that reflect the Foundation's commitment to the community.

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Fort Mason Box Office: Cowell Theater entrance, middle pier, (415) 345-7575. Tuesday-Saturday 11am-5pm.

Event Information: 24-hour recorded message of information about Fort Mason Center activities and events, (415) 345-7544.

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## RESIDENT DIRECTORY

Fort Mason Center houses about forty resident nonprofit organizations. These groups can provide you with information on printmaking, broadcasting, river rafting, theater, dance, marine ecosystems, copyrights, environmental research trips, and much more. Contact the offices to find out what services, speakers, classes, or trips these outstanding Bay Area groups have to offer.

### BUILDING A
**Fort Mason Foundation** (415) 441-3400
**Greens Restaurant** (415) 771-6222
**Greens-To-Go** (415) 771-6330
**Museum of Craft & Folk Art** (415) 775-0990
**SFMOMA Artists Gallery** (415) 441-4777

### BUILDING B
**Bay Area Theatresports/Bayfront Theater** (415) 474-6776 office (415) 474-8935 box office
**California Lawyers For The Arts: Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services** (415) 775-7715
**City College Of San Francisco**
Coffee Gallery (415) 561-1840
Continuing Education (415) 561-1860
Fort Mason Art Campus (415) 561-1840
**Cooks & Company** (415) 673-4137
**Marine Exchange** (415) 441-6600
**Ploughshares Fund** (415) 775-2244

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**ArtHouse** (415) 885-1194
**Book Bay Bookstore** (415) 771-1076
**California Lawyers for the Arts** (415) 775-7200
**Chinese Cultural Productions/Lily Cai Chinese Dance Co.** (415) 474-4829
**Environmental Traveling Companions** (415) 474-7662
**Fund for Animals** (415) 474-4020
**Italian American Cultural Center** (415) 673-2200
**Museo ItaloAmericano** (415) 673-2200
**Performing Arts Workshop** (415) 673-2634
**SF African American Historical & Cultural Society** (415) 441-0640
**SF Children's Art Center** (415) 771-0292
**Tuolumne River Preservation Trust** (415) 292-3531
**Young Performers Theatre** (415) 346-5550

### BUILDING D
**Blue Bear School of American Music** (415) 673-3600
**Friends & Foundation of the SF Public Library** (415) 771-3777
**Magic Theatre** (415) 441-8001 office, (415) 441-8822 box office
**Mexican Museum** – closed; call (415) 202-9700
**Museum of Craft & Folk Art** office (415) 775-0991
**National Federation of Community Broadcasters** (415) 771-1160
**Radio Bilingüe** (415) 674-0925
**Western Public Radio** (415) 771-1160
**World Arts West** (415) 474-3914

### BUILDING E
**Animal Fund** (415) 775-4636
**Endangered Species Project** (415) 921-3140
**Sailing Education Adventures** (415) 775-8779
**SF Maritime Park**
Headquarters (415) 556-1659
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National Maritime Museum Library/J. Porter Shaw Library (415) 556-9870
**Yacht Racing Assoc. of SF Bay** (415) 771-9500

### PIERS
**West Pier**
**National Liberty Ship Memorial SS Jeremiah O'Brien,** office (415) 441-3101
**Resource Renewal Institute** (415) 928-3774
Green Century Project
Water Heritage Trust

**Middle Pier**
**Cowell Theater, Herbst Pavilion** (415) 441-3400
Fort Mason Box Office (415) 345-7575

**East Pier**
**Festival Pavilion** (415) 441-3400

### UPPER FORT MASON
Entrance at Bay & Franklin Street

**Building 1**
Fort Mason Officers Club (415) 441-7700

**Building 9**
A Home Away From Homelessness (415) 561-5533

**Building 35**
SF Maritime National Park Association (415) 561-6662

**Building 111**
SF Conservation Corps (415) 928-7322

**Building 201**
Fort Mason Community Gardens (415) 247-8616
Golden Gate National Parks Association (415) 561-3000
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (415) 556-0560

**Building 240**
Hostelling International/Fisherman's Wharf (415) 771-7277

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**Friends of the Fort Benefits**

**Individual**–*Monthly Calendar • Friends card • Magic Theatre season subscription discount (late summer/early fall) • single-ticket discount for Magic Theatre, Young Performers Theatre, & selected performances at Bayfront & Cowell Theaters • 5% off sales at SFMOMA Artists Gallery • discounts on selected special events*
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